

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ESTEBAN HERNANDEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

HOWELL, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-CV-01449-MMD-CLB

**ORDER SETTING MANDATORY
TELEPHONIC CASE MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE**

The Court has now screened Plaintiff's complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a) and ordered the case to proceed. In order to ensure the just, speedy, and cost-effective resolution of this action, the court orders the parties attend a mandatory telephonic case management conference as described more fully below.

Following the mandatory telephonic case management conference, the court will issue a full scheduling order following the scheduling conference, setting out additional dates related to discovery and the litigation. No discovery may proceed until the court enters a full scheduling order following the mandatory telephonic scheduling conference.

I. MANDATORY TELEPHONIC CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

A mandatory telephonic case management conference will be held on **Monday, March 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** To join the conference, counsel for the defendants shall

1 dial the toll-free telephone number **877-336-1829**, the access code is **2809752**, and the
2 security code is **191449**. The Attorney General's Office shall make the necessary
3 arrangements for the plaintiff's telephonic appearance and shall advise the deputy court
4 clerk of the telephone number at which the plaintiff can be reached for this hearing. The
5 parties should be available for one hour, although the case management conference
6 will likely take less time. The parties shall be prepared to informally discuss the following
7 issues:

- 8 A. A brief statement of the parties' claims and/or defenses;
- 9 B. The location of potentially relevant documents;
- 10 C. Discovery each party intends to take, if any, in addition to the discovery
11 ordered above;
- 12 D. A timeline for the scheduling of discovery;
- 13 E. Any options or methods for the streamlining discovery;
- 14 F. Whether any party intends to challenge the issue of exhaustion;
- 15 G. Whether any party intends to use expert witnesses;
- 16 H. Whether each party would consent to magistrate judge jurisdiction; and,
- 17 I. Any immediate or ongoing issues or requests for injunctive relief regarding
18 current incarceration that could require the court's immediate attention.

19 **II. CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE STATEMENTS**

20 At least one-week in advance of the case management conference, each party
21 shall file a scheduling conference statement. The case management conference
22 statement must address the issues listed above, as well as any other issues that the
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1 parties believe would assist in the scheduling of the case. The statement should include
2 the date that initial disclosures were served and any deficiencies in either party's
3 disclosures. The statement must not exceed five (5) pages in length and no exhibits or
4 attachments should be included.

5 **III. SCHEDULING ORDER**

6 Following the case management conference, the court will issue a Scheduling
7 Order and Discovery Plan with the benefit of the input of the parties. Once issued, the
8 dates in the Scheduling Order and Discovery Plan shall be firm and no extension shall
9 be given without permission from the court based on good cause shown.

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11 DATED: February 2, 2021.

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14 CARLA BALDWIN
15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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